

# HONOLULU WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLE WHOLESALE PRICES

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UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, PRICES BELOW COVER SALES TO 10:00 A.M. BY FIRST RECEIVERS ON AVAILABLE SUPPLIES OF GENERALLY GOOD MERCHANTABLE QUALITY AND CONDITION ON THIS MORNING'S MARKET BY SERVICE WHOLESALERS. HAWAII GROWN PRODUCE WITH GRADE STANDARDS ARE HAWAII NO. 1. (HAWAII STOCK UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.)

WEATHER: 10:00 A.M. SUNNY. FORECASTED TEMPERATURE: HIGH 79° LOW 66°. WINDS: NORTHEAST WINDS 10-15 MPH.

THE HONOLULU WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE WHOLESALE PRICES WILL BE PUBLISHED ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE REPORT WILL PRIMARILY CONSIST OF A PRICE RANGE.

### CITRUS FRUITS

**GRAPEFRUIT:** CTNS, CALIF: RED SHIPPERS  
1ST GRADE 27s 33.25-35.35 40s 25.90-27.50  
**LEMONS:** CTNS, CALIF: 140s, SHIPPERS  
1ST GRADE 36.90-39.20 SHIPPERS CHOICE  
29.25-31.10  
**LIMES:** 40 LB CTNS MEX: SEEDLESS 200s  
29.20-31.00  
**ORANGES:** CTNS CALIF: NAVEL SHIPPERS  
1ST GRADE 72s 17.10-18.15 88s 18.55-19.70

### MELONS

**CANTALOUPS:** 1/2 CTNS: CR: 9s-12s 21.50-22.85  
**HONEYDEWS:** CR: 2/3 CTNS 5s 21.80-23.15  
**WATERMELON: RED FLESHED VARIETIES:**  
SOUTH/CENTRAL AMERICA: SEEDLESS  
TYPE 5s-6s .55-.60 LB

### NON-CITRUS FRUITS

**APPLES:** CTNS, RED DELICIOUS, TRAY  
PACKED. WASH: WA EX FCY 72s 19.50-21.65 WA EX FCY 80s 20.40-21.65 WA FCY  
100s 19.50-21.00  
**AVOCADOS:** KONA & HILO DIST: SHARWIL  
VAR 1.00-1.06 LB  
**BANANAS, IN HANDS:** CTNS, BRAZILIAN  
(APPLE) HILO & OAHU DIST: .64-.94 LB  
(CAVENDISH) WILLIAMS HYBRID: HILO &  
OAHU DIST: 40# CTN 22.35-23.75  
**PAPAYA: VARIOUS YELLOW FLESH**  
VARIETIES: HILO & OAHU DIST: .40-.56  
LB VARIOUS RED FLESH VARIETIES:  
HILO, KAUAI, & OAHU DIST: .62-.70 LB  
**PINEAPPLES:** CTNS, 8-10's, MAUI & OAHU  
DIST: 12.94-13.75 LOW ACID TYPE: MAUI  
DIST: 25# CTNS 11.75-13.44

### VEGETABLES

**ASPARAGUS:** MEXICO: 11/1 LB CTN/CRTS  
BCHD GREEN LGE 19.45-20.65 STD 21.80-23.15  
**BEANS, GREEN:** MAUI, OAHU & HILO DIST: POLE & BUSH TYPE: 1.35-1.56 LB  
**BROCCOLI:** CALIF: CTNS, CROWN CUT  
15.30-16.25

**CABBAGE, CHINESE: WON BOK:** KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST: .41-.50 LB  
**CABBAGE, GREEN:** MAUI, KAMUELA, & OAHU DIST: PER LB BASIS SKS .35-.40 LB 450-700# BINS, OAHU DIST: .29-.31 LB  
**RED:** KAMUELA, MAUI, & OAHU DIST: SKS, PER LB BASIS .55-.60 LB  
**CABBAGE, MUSTARD: KAI CHOY:** KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST: .80-.95 LB  
**PAK CHOY:** OAHU DIST: .75-.86 LB  
**CARROTS:** CALIF: JBO 50 LB SKS 19.65-20.90 48/1# FILM BAGS 18.25-19.40  
**CAULIFLOWER:** CALIF: CTNS (FILM WRPD) 12s 17.89-18.95  
**CELERY:** CALIF: 2 DOZ CTNS 25.00-26.60  
**CUCUMBERS:** MOLOKAI, MAUI, & KONA DIST: .70-.80 LB JAPANESE LONG TYPE: OAHU DIST: 1.90-2.50 LB  
**DAIKON: CHINESE TYPE (LO BOK):** OAHU DIST: WITH TOPS .65-.70 LB JAPANESE LONG TYPE: HILO & KAMUELA DIST: .70-.81 LB  
**EGGPLANT: LONG TYPE:** OAHU DIST: 1.18-1.35 LB ROUND TYPE: MAUI & OAHU DIST: CTNS 1.18-1.55 LB MEXICO: 1 1/9 BU CTN/CRTS VIA AIR 24s 21.00-32.50  
**GINGER ROOT:** HILO DIST: 30 LB CTNS, PER LB BASIS 1.10-1.25 LB  
**LETTUCE: ICEBERG TYPE (HEAD):** CALIF: 2 DOZ CTNS 15.90-16.90  
**LETTUCE: MANOA (SEMI HEAD):** OAHU DIST: .95-1.06 LB  
**LETTUCE, OTHER:** CALIF: GREEN LEAF: 24s 16.00-17.00 RED LEAF: 24s 16.10-17.10  
**LETTUCE, ROMAINE:** CALIF: CTNS 24s 17.80-18.90  
**ONIONS, DRY:** 50 LB SKS YELLOWS: WASH/OR: JBO 10.75-12.95 MED 10.75-12.95  
**ONIONS, GREEN:** OAHU DIST: 1.50-2.10 LB  
**PEPPERS, GREEN (BELL):** OAHU DIST: .75-.86 LB  
**POTATOES:** 50 LB CTNS, U.S. ONE, WA/OR: RUSSET: 70s 13.40-15.95 80s 12.20-15.50 90s 11.20-14.50 LONG WHITES: SIZE A 23.10-24.50  
**SQUASH, ITALIAN:** OAHU & MAUI DIST: .73-.80 LB  
**SQUASH, KABOCHA:** OAHU DIST: .75-.80 LB

**SWEET POTATOES: MOLOKAI DIST:** HYBRID TYPE, (RED SKIN ORANGE FLESH): .85-1.00 LB MOKUAU PURPLE TYPE, (RED SKIN PURPLE FLESH): .89-.94 LB OKINAWAN (PURPLE FLESH), TYPE: HILO DIST: .65-.80 LB  
**TOMATOES: FIELD GROWN, 25 LB CTNS,** LOOSE, LOCALLY REPACKED: LIGHT REDS TO REDS, OAHU DIST: XLGE 14.75-18.50 LGE 14.75-16.50

### MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

**BEANS, LONG: GREEN TYPE:** 1.95-2.44 LB  
**BITTERMELON:** 1.75-1.88 LB  
**CHOY SUM:** 1.10-1.25 LB  
**HYOTAN (LONG SQUASH):** .75-.94 LB  
**LUAU (TARO) LEAF:** 20 LB SKS 20.60-21.20  
**ON CHOY:** 3/4-1 LB BCH 1.06-1.13  
**PARSLEY, AMERICAN:** ¼ LB BCH .59-.70  
**PARSLEY, CHINESE (CILANTRO):** ½ LB BCH .70-1.18  
**RADISH, RED:** TOPPED, .75-.80 LB  
**WATERCRESS:** ¾ LB BCH 1.50

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